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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1701)

In the Application of:

Hälg, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/992,313

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: Method and Device for Determining the
Volume of a Liquid Sample

Before the Examiner:
L. Cross

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 7362

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Restriction Requirement
- b) Return Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA on August 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2004, Applicants elect group I (claims 1-29) with traverse.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative as indicated below at 312-913-3302.

Date: August 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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